Statement-I

Actual Expenditure During the Lest three years and Current Year.

Supreme Court (F thousands) figures .

Financial Year	Actual Expenditure
i 984-85. 1 985-86.	1, 99, 02
1986-87.	2, 35, 02
1987-88.	3, 59. 19
Actual upto 31-10-87.	". 15, 67

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	Voted (Judges)	Charged (Estt.)
	14, 96, 000 15, 52, 000	
1984-85	15, 06, 000 16,	1, 69, 86,
1985-86	33, 000 ober.	000 1, 89,
1986-87	1987. 88	57. 000 2,
Upto		00, 71, 000
31st		1, 74, 00,
Octo		000

Statement-II

Receipt During the last three years and Current Year

Supreme Court

Year	Amount
1984 1985 1986 1987	. 63, 41, 56700
(upto 31-10-1987)	65, 88, 13800
	. 68, 49, 633-00
	, 42, 25, 035 00

(This does not include Court feereliased in issuing certified copies of Court's Orders etc.)

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Year	Receipt by way of Court Fees
1984-85. 1985-86.	87, 32, 606
1986-87.	92, 31, 070
1987-88.	1, 14, 44, 513
(Upto 31st October,	16, 09, 793 1987)

Mounting arrears of pending court cases

2747. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned strength and also vacancies of judges in each High Court and the Supreme Court as on 30th September, 1985, 30th September, 1986 and 30th September, 1987;

(b) the number of pending cases in each High Court and the Supreme Court, as on the above dates-;

(c) the additional strength of each High Court and the Supreme Court being considered to reduce the arrears and if not, the reasons thereof; and

(d) what is Government's latest policy with regard to the serious situation arising out of mounting arrears of pending cases despite all the steps taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The position has been indicated in Statement-I, attached herewith. (See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 191).

(b) As per information furnished by the Registries of the Supreme Court and High Courts, the position has been indicated in Statement-Il, attached herewith. (See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 120).

(c) It has been agreed to create 90 more posts of Permanent|Additional Judges in various High Courts. The High Court-wise break-up has been indicated in Statement-Ill, attached herewith. (See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 121). As regards Supreme Court, the present sanctioned strength of 26 Judges (including the Chief Justice of India) is considered sufficient for the present.

(d) Law Commission has submitted certain Reports on Judicial Reforms. With the implementation of the recommendations made in these Reports, the pendency in courts is expected *to* be considerably reduced. Further, with the enforcement of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, many cases are expected to be solved by Lok Adalats, as a result of which, fresh institution of cases is likely to be substantially reduced.